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(DELHI GOVT. EMPLOYEES HEALTH SCHEME)

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CIRCULAR

Subject: Regarding prescription of medicine by Generic name

With reference of MCI letter number MCI-211(2)(Gen)/2017-Ethics/104728 dated 21/04/2017 and CGHS Office Memorandum No. Z.15025/83/2017/DIR/CGHS dated 08/09/2017 and repeated advisory issued in this regard by this Directorate vide Circular No. 25/III/DGEHS/509/DHS/2017-18/233878-234065 dated 01/12/2017, No. 25/III/DGEHS/1160/DGHS (HQ)/2019-20/6804-7109 dated 31/12/2019, and No. 25(III)/DGEHS/1307/DGHS(HQ)/2020-21/17048-370 dated 13/07/2020 (copy attached) wherein it has been directed that:-

“Every physician should prescribe drugs with generic name legibly and preferably in capital letters and he/she shall ensure that there is rational prescription and use of drugs”

However, it has been observed that despite repeated directions, Physicians/Doctors of the empanelled private hospitals are not prescribing medicine by Generic name.

Therefore, in view of above, it is, once again, reiterated that Medical Director/Medical Superintendent of DGEHS empanelled private hospitals should ensure that every Physician/Doctor under their supervision should prescribe drugs with Generic name legibly and, preferably, in Capital letters and ensure that there is a rational prescription and use of drugs in line with MCI Regulations.


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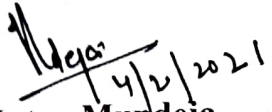
Director General Health Services

To
1. All Medical Directors/Medical Superintendents empanelled hospitals/centres under DGEHS

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Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. AMA of DGDs/Hospitals to forward prescriptions where branded medicines has been prescribed to Medical Superintendent/CDMO concerned.
2. Medical Superintendent/CDMO is requested to bring to the notice of Delhi Medical Council such instance where branded medicines have been prescribed, for suitable disciplinary action as per MCI Regulation.


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